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For: PREPARATION OF REPLICATING MACROPHAGES AND USE IN
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Dear Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
THE NOVEMBER 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A one-month period for reply was set, making December 14, 2006, the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action. A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for small entity. Applicants hereby enclose a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the three-month extension fee. A response to the Office Action with three-month extension of time is now due March 14, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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